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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, we are enclosing form PTO-1449 listing information that may be material to the patentability of this application.

Cited in the attached PTO-1449 are U.S. Patent Nos. 4,755,237; 5,152,774; 5,301,431; 5,983,507; 5,584,845; 5,219,354; 6,422,110; 6,076,264; 5,528,833; 5,724,868; 4,933,058; 3,988,955; 5,477,616; 4,984,492; 4,470,895; 3,874,900; 4,436,830 and 4,981,756. Pursuant to the waiving of the requirement of 37 CFR 1.98 (a)(2)(i), copies of these U.S. references are not enclosed.

We are enclosing a copy of each of the following foreign citations that are listed in form PTO-1449: JP5084363A, JP4114689A, JP405068754A, DE3447962A1, JP5146558A and JP362181836A.

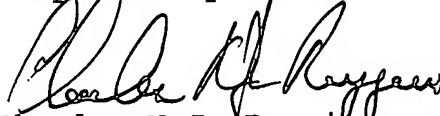
It is applicants' belief that none of the above citations describe that which is claimed in the present invention.

It should be understood that attention has been called to the citations that have been deemed to be pertinent to the claimed present invention. In concluding what was pertinent, the criteria employed was considered most appropriate in light of the invention shown in the present application. However, the Examiner or others may deem some other criteria to be just as appropriate or more appropriate. Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully urged to review the listed citations and to make the usual careful independent search for other prior art that may be pertinent.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with the application, no petition or fee is required.

Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and that this application be passed to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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	4,755,237	7/5/88	Lemelson			
	5,152,774	10/6/92	Schroeder			
	5,301,431	4/12/94	Cera			
	5,983,507	11/16/99	Hirai			
	5,584,845	12/17/96	Hart			
	5,219,354	6/15/93	Choudhury et al.			
	6,422,110	7/23/02	Wurst et al.			
	6,076,264	6/20/00	Meckel			
	5,528,833	6/25/96	Sakuma			
	5,724,868	3/10/98	Knudsen et al.			
	4,933,058	6/12/90	Bache et al.			

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	JP5-84363	06.04.93	JAPAN				X
	JP4-114689	15.04.92	JAPAN				X
	JP5-68754	23.03.93	JAPAN				X
	JP5-146558	15.06.93	JAPAN				X
	JP62-181836	10.08.87	JAPAN				X
	DE 34 47 962	21.11.85	GERMANY				X

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	3,988,955	11/2/76	Engel et al.				
	5,477,616	12/26/95	Williams et al.				
	4,984,492	1/15/91	Gerber				
	4,470,895	9/11/84	Coad et al.				
	3,874,900	4/1/75	Post et al.				
	4,436,830	3/13/84	Andreev et al.				
	4,981,756	1/1/91	Rhandhawa				
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